

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re original application of:

Applicants : William Martin et al.  
Application Serial No.: 10/014,342  
Filing Date : November 13, 2001  
Title: AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED HAND-SUPPORTABLE  
LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL READING  
SYSTEM WITH OMNIDIRECTIONAL AND  
UNIDIRECTIONAL SCANNING MODES IN ADDITION TO  
A DATA TRANSMISSION ACTIVATION SWITCH  
Examiner : Jared Fureman  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-136USA000

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and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

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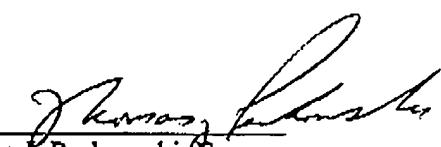
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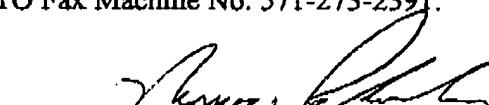
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

For value received we, David M. Wilz, Sr., George Rockstein, Robert E. Blake, Mark Schmidt, Garrett Russell and Carl Harry Knowles, hereby sell, assign and transfer to METROLOGIC INSTRUMENTS, INC., a corporation of New Jersey, having a place of business at 90 Coles Road, Blackwood, New Jersey 08012, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire rights, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions disclosed in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/204,176 entitled "AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED HAND-SUPPORTABLE LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM WITH DATA TRANSMISSION ACTIVATION SWITCH", filed December 3, 1998 for Letters Patent of the United States, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

We request that any and all patents for said invention be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said invention filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

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Signed at Blackwood, New Jersey  
this 11 day of February, 1999

David M. Wilz, Sr. (L.S.)  
David M. Wilz, Sr.

State of New Jersey )  
                       ) ss:  
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This day before me personally appeared DAVID M. WILZ, SR., who acknowledged the foregoing instrument and subscribed by him to be his free act and deed.

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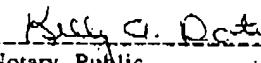
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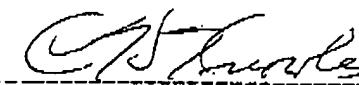
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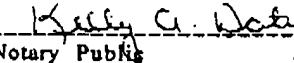
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